

HB 1088 -- COPAYMENTS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

SPONSOR: Schaaf

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Insurance Policy by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill specifies that when the usual and customary retail price of a prescription drug is less than the copayment applied by a health maintenance organization or health insurer, the enrollee is only required to pay the usual and customary retail price of the prescription drug.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on General Revenue Fund in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009. Estimated Income on Other State Funds of \$0 to \$5,000 in FY 2007, \$0 in FY 2008, and \$0 in FY 2009.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will save consumers money filling a prescription when the usual and customary price is less than the copayment.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Schaaf.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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